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The Honorable Julius Genachowski
Chairman, FCC
Room 8-B201
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Genachowski:

I write regarding LightSquared, which seeks to launch a new nationwide mobile broadband network. Unfortunately, the approval process has been delayed because of potential interference with GPS devices. I ask that you, as Chairman of the FCC, support LightSquared's efforts as they attempt to continue to resolve and work towards a solution to the GPS interference issue. This way all Americans can enjoy the benefits of a new, first of its kind network as soon as possible.

America's current mobile broadband infrastructure cannot meet the fast growing demand generated by the increasing number of smartphones and electronic tablets. It is important that the FCC allow LightSquared and other companies like them to use their spectrum(s) in order to provide innovative wireless services to Americans everywhere. LightSquared can help solve this problem as they will increase competition in the wireless industry by providing lower prices and high speed services to retailers, devices makers, and consumers.

LightSquared is currently working to resolve the remaining interference issue and has already resolved the potential interference issue for more than 99 percent of all GPS devices. This is a step in the right direction and demonstrates LightSquared commitment to this project. I hope that you will support LightSquared during this approval process as they work to improve the nation's wireless industry.

Regards,

Jason Umberger
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